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To: Statewide Public Assistance Advisory Council (SPAAC) members

From: Carol Carpenter; TANF Program Officer- Staff to SPAAC

Re: March 2004 Minutes & upcoming meeting.

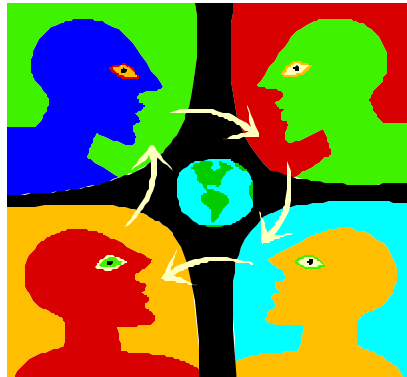
I hope this letter finds you well rested from a delightful summer. We are planning our next SPAAC meeting for **October 14 and 15<sup>th</sup>**. We will meet both days in the "Commission Room -- 1st Floor Conference Room," which is just off to the right of the main entrance of the Fish Wildlife and Parks Building, 1420 East 6th Avenue. (Thursday October 14 8:30-5:00 and Friday October 15 8:30-12:00)

Attached are the minutes from our last meeting. Please pay particular attention to the items identified for our next meeting. If you have additional agenda items, please contact Hank Hudson (444-5902), Marla Schreder (791-5800) or me (444-9291). I plan to mail you the October agenda and supporting documents by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

We have filled one vacancy and hope to fill several others before the October meeting. Please join us in welcoming Cindy Weese, Executive Director of the Missoula YWCA. She will fill the vacancy to represent domestic violence concerns. We have not yet secured representation for Education, Family Services, and Health. In addition we need to replace the vacancy left by Representative Roy Brown.

The following members' term expires December 31 2004: Mary Berg, Betty Whiting, Paul Groshart, Peggy Grimes, and Deb Spatizer. Please let me know if you would like to continue to be a member for an additional three-year term. If not, please recommend a replacement.

I look forward to seeing you in October. Thank you for your continued interest in TANF Cash Assistance and other programs serving Montanans.



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